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Applicants: TAKASHI YAMAGUCHI ET AL. Docket No.: 00-631-
Serial No.: 09/691,435 Examiner :
Filed : October 18, 2000 Art Unit :
For : NUMBER DRAWINGS APPARATUS AND
GAME MACHINE THEREWITH

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

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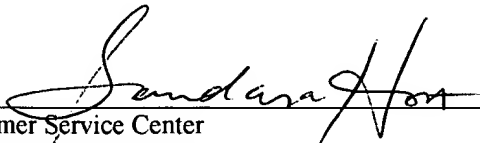
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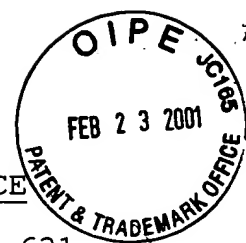

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application showing the Applicants as indicated on the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney which is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of the original filing receipt with the correction marked thereon is attached hereto.

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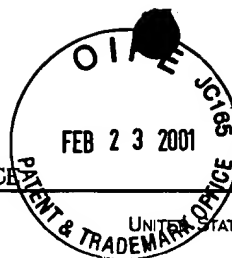
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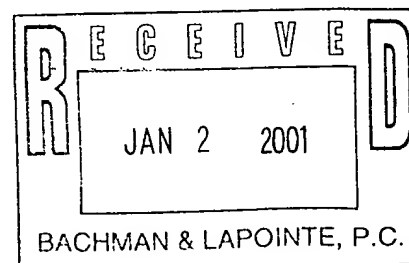
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